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TAGS: ENRG, NO
SUBJECT: NORSK HYDRO AND SAGA GET ACCESS TO QUOTE GOLD BLOCK
UNQUOTE

REF: OSLO 5354

1. THE GON ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF LAST WEEK THAT BOTH
NORSK HYDRO AND SAGA PETROLEUM WILL BE ALLOCATED FIVE PERCENT EACH
OF THE CONCESSIONS IN THE SO-CALLED QUOTE GOLD BLOCK UNQUOTE
(34/10) WHILE 90 PERCENT WILL GO TO THE STATE-OWNED STATOIL,
WHICH WILL ACT AS OPERATOR FOR THE BLOCK.

2. AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS PROPOSED THAT STATOIL WILL PAY 80
PERCENT OF THE EXPLORATORY COSTS WHILE SAGA AND HYDRO WILL PAY
10 PERCENT EACH. BOTH OF THE PRIVATE COMPANIES HAVE EXPRESSED
THEIR DISSATISFACTION WITH THE SMALL PORTION OF THE 34/10
CONCESSION THAT HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THEM.
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